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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Executive Director

SUBJECT : Projects

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For reasons indicated in the annexed memorandum to  
ADD/P, I am authorizing continuance of payments called for  
under Projects [REDACTED] pending consideration  
and recommendation by the Financial Policy and Budget Committee.

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JOHN A. BROSS  
Comptroller

cc: C/Finance Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. T. H. Karamessines  
Assistant Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Projects [REDACTED]

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1. Before submission of these two projects to the Deputy Director, I believe that they should be referred to the Financial Policy and Budget Committee for review as a matter of policy. Certain aspects of the projects, particularly [REDACTED], are, I recognize, of very considerable operational importance and both projects undoubtedly render useful support to the program of the Clandestine Services. For this reason, I do not believe they should be disrupted or reduced until a careful consideration of both the administrative-operational and the policy aspects of the projects can be rather carefully considered. Accordingly, this will constitute authority to continue payments under these projects at the FY 1962 rate until their submission to the Deputy Director with the comments of the Financial Policy and Budget Committee.

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2. I believe, however, that a review and evaluation of the projects should proceed as a matter of relative urgency. Chief, TSD, in his memorandum of 4 September 1962, has suggested a number of points that warrant examination. We are concerned, among other things, with the totality of the Agency effort in the field of [REDACTED] and, accordingly, with activity if any carried on by offices or components of the Agency outside of the Clandestine Services. This would include all relevant work done by the Medical Office and O&I. We are also concerned with the question of whether the projects are mechanically constructed and administered in such a way to accomplish their

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important operational and support objectives in the most economical possible way. This would involve the question of whether or not the unofficial cover mechanism is operationally necessary and justified administratively and otherwise. These are questions essentially in the competence of the DD/P but which should generally be taken into account in attempting a policy determination concerning the desirable scope and level of this kind of research and activity in the behavioral science field.

JOHN A. BROSS  
Comptroller

cc: ✓ DDCI  
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